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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Wednesday, January 24, 2007 11:45 a.m.  
Date/Time of Occurrence: Tuesday, January 23, 2007  
Nature of Event: Alta Woman Missing  
Location of Call: Alta, Drum Forebay area  
Released by: Dena Erwin (530) 889-6922

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### SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:



**Mary Alice Helm**

Search and rescue teams from the Placer County Sheriff's Department are searching for a missing Alta woman.

Mary Alice Helm, 44, is missing from the Kearsage Mill Court area near the Drum Forebay exit of Interstate 80. She is 5 feet, 4 inches tall and weighs about 160 pounds. She has brown hair and brown eyes.

Helm is dependent on medications for a health condition but did not leave her residence with any of her medicine. She also did not take her purse, a vehicle or any additional clothing. She may have been wearing a brown suede jacket with a green collar and white tennis shoes with pink trim on the soles and tongue.

Helm was last known to be at this location on January 16. She has not been seen or heard from since January 16. She has family and contacts in the Sacramento area, but none have heard from or seen Helm since January 14.

Anyone who may have seen or had contact with Mary Alice Helm is asked to contact the Placer County Sheriff's Department at (530) 889-7800.